

City of  
Bellevue



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** November 25, 2013

**TO:** Mayor Lee and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations

**RE:** Regional Issues Committee Items, November 25, 2013

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**Growing Transit Communities Committee (GTC) Update:** Staff will be reporting on the completion and outcome of the Growing Transit Communities partnership, including elements specific to the BelRed area. No formal action is needed tonight. Staff will return in early 2014 seeking direction on whether or not Council wishes to take action in the form of a resolution in support of the *Growing Transit Communities Compact* and a statement of goals that provides a regional framework to support transit-oriented communities.

### **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**Finalizing the 2014 State Legislative Agenda and Statement of Policy:** Staff is providing a revised draft 2014 State Legislative Agenda for Council review tonight that incorporates feedback from Council received at the October 28 Regional Issues Study Session. Staff is also including the draft 2014 Statement of Policy for Council review. The State Legislative Agenda and Statement of Policy are typically adopted by Council in December. Also included is a summary of various elements of the new revenue transportation package under discussion by the State Legislature.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff is providing a written report on recent Congressional activities.

### **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC and King County Flood District), and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).